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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 09 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,4,30 and 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tramain, Banka, Hui and Whitney.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed amendments to claim 1 and others. Examiner agreed the amendments would likely overcome the cited prior art, and advised that some of the concepts were known but further searching and consideration would be required to determine if the concepts as claimed were known and could be combined to teach the invention as a whole. No agreement as to the patentability of the claims was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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